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Wouldn't we all like to
be here right now!!!

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- ☑ Cinco de Mayo celebration, Saturday, May 7th, The Hide & Seek Complex.
- ☑ La Guía Steering Committee meeting, Saturday, May 14th, 2:00 PM, location to be announced.

Briefs News

- CSU made a proposal to extend benefits to domestic partners, including gays. Colorado Springs republican Ray Powers and Mike Bird (who is running for governor this fall) publicly denounced the idea causing the issue to be delayed until next year. The almighty buck strikes again!

- Elections for 1994 are coming up which allows us to let Mr. Bird know what we think of him via the election process. But in order to vote you must be registered. It's because of people that didn't vote for whatever reason that junk like English Only or Amendment 2 get passed. In 1988 when English Only was on the ballot only 8% of Colorado voters were Hispanic/Latino. No one can tell you how to vote but we can show you who or what is damaging to our community. The Democratic Party can be reached at 473-8712 or the Republican Party at 578-0022.

- On March 19th, La Guía's Steering Committee attended an informal dinner hosted by La Gente Unida, a Latino gay and lesbian group in Denver. Issues regarding the Latino Aids Network, English Only, and Amendment 2 were discussed. La Gente Unida then gave a presentation on the structure and history of the group.

¿Sabes que...?

- Rush Limbaugh, the mascot of right-wingers, has a 3 hour radio show every week day from 11:00am through 1:00pm on 1300 AM. The show is funded by such companies as Snapple, Florida Orange Juice and Taco Bell. The Florida Citrus Commission is paying Rush $1 million to promote their product. National groups such as the NAACP, National Organization for Women, and (of course) the gay community are planning to protest in the form of a boycott.

- Dominoes Pizza gave the Humanitarian of the year award to James Dopson of Focus on the Family.

- Question - What do the states of Arkansas, Missouri, Montana and Tennessee have in common? Answer - Anti-sodomy laws prohibiting oral / anal sex, only for homosexuals.

- Support Gay TV by watching the Lambda Report and Dyke TV on Channel 23 , in Colorado Springs, at 10:30pm.

- On a more positive note the Florida Supreme Court blocked an anti-gay measure, much like Colorado's Amendment 2, setting a national precedence with a strong message showing there is difference between rights and special rights.

- The Vatican recently criticized fundamentalism stating it uses the Bible to reinforce political ideas and social attitudes such as -racism-which is conflicting to the Christian gospel. The Vatican even went as far as publishing a 130 page document!

- The Denver Police announced plans to hire gay, lesbian, and bisexuals to help better represent the community. Of course this stirred up controversy so we'll have to play this by ear to see what

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Good Friday • Karfreitag • Vendredi Saint	2
3 Daylight Saving Time begins, *USA* Easter Sunday • Ostersonntag • Pâques Last Day of Passover	4 Easter Monday • Ostermontag • Lundi de Pâques	5 Arbor Day, *S. Korea* Ch'ing Ming Festival, *China, Hong Kong*	6 Chakri Memorial Day, *Thailand*	7	8 Holocaust Remembrance Day	9 Bataan and Corrigidor Day, *Philippines*
10	11	12	13 Izahal Memorial Day, *Israel*	14 Bangla Naba Barsha (New Year), *Bangladesh* Independence Day, *Israel*	15 Birthday of Mahavir, *India*	16
17	18 Independence Day, *Zimbabwe*	19	20	21 First Day of Summer, *Iceland* Tiradentes Day, *Brazil*	22	23
24 Armenian Genocide Memorial Day, *Armenia* Orthodox Palm Sunday, *Greece*	25 Anzac Day, *Australia, New Zealand* Liberation Day, *Italy* Revolution Day, *Portugal*	26	27	28	29 General Prayer Day, *Denmark* Greenery Day, *Japan* Lag B'omer Orthodox Good Friday, *Greece*	30 Children's Day, *Mexico* May Day Eve, *Finland* Queen's Day, *Netherlands*

In an ongoing project to heighten cultural awareness La Guia will be posting various "days of importance" for the month. We're <u>not</u> diversity *know-it-alls* by any means, it's simply an effort and gesture on our part to promote, celebrate, and honor eachother's histories. Our apologies if we've overlooked a significant day for you - if so, feel free to give us a call so we can add it to our calendar.

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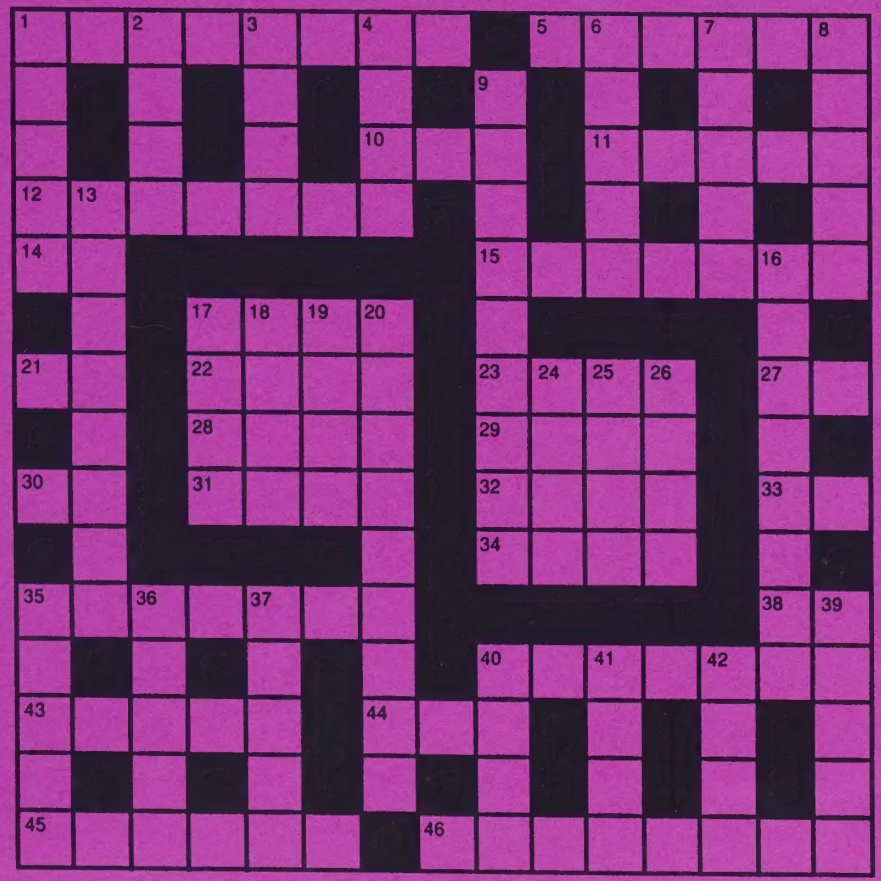
BILINGUAL CRUCIGRAMA

CLUES IN ENGLISH-PUZZLE IN SPANISH

BY CLYDE JAMES ARAGÓN



ACROSS

1. Breakfast
5. State
10. To give
11. Brief
12. Tarnish
14. Him
15. Period
17. Few
21. Ace
22. Avalanche
23. Rock
27. Yes
28. Healthy
29. Wings
30. Neither
31. To dare
32. Dome
33. To go
34. To pray
35. Touching
38. Tea
40. Freshness
43. Health
44. Echo
45. Face
46. Cardiac

DOWN

1. Where
2. Six
3. Yoke
4. Knot
6. To know
7. Foreign
8. Obese
9. Prepared
13. Elastic
16. Distinct
17. Pass
18. Waves
19. Cradle
20. To put to sleep
24. Odor
25. Bed
26. To roast
35. To cough
36. Tails
37. To swim
39. Erg
40. Seal (zoological)
41. Age
42. Box

JANUARY/FEBRUARY PUZZLE ANSWER

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The Cheshire Ball

AN EVENT

COME ONE, COME ALL

HELD FOR THE

SPREAD SOME CHEER

PREVENTION

AT THE CHESHIRE BALL!

OF CHILD ABUSE

Here's a chance to show Colorado you care!

The Children's Hospital

On April 23, a social event of outrageous proportions will take place in the Norwest Bank Atrium downtown. We're referring to the First Annual Cheshire Ball, an event intended to bring a smile not just to *your* face, but to the faces of children at risk all over Colorado.

A group of gay and lesbian organizations and their friends have joined hands in sponsoring the ball. All proceeds will benefit the Child Advocacy and Protection Team at The Children's Hospital as well as other organizations dedicated to the prevention of child abuse.

The Cheshire Ball

Saturday, April 23, 1994
Norwest Bank Atrium
1740 Broadway

8:00 pm Cheshire Ball
6:00-8:00 pm Patrons' Dinner

$50/person Cheshire Ball
$100/person Patrons' Dinner and Ball
Ticket prices are tax deductible

Show you care — don't miss this special evening!

CALL 635-6086 TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS

NW BANKS 12 KNUS AM 710 QUARK GILL EQUALITY GROUND ZERO OUT FRONT PARENTS FLAG Human Rights CAMPAIGN FUND

republicans try to stomp all over this much needed proposal.

At the request of P-FLAG/Pueblo, La Guía coordinator Gaime and Pueblo representative Robert conducted an introductory program at the Unitarian church in Pueblo on Sunday, March 13th.

The La Guía program involved an explanation of the history, operation, and goals of our group. In addition to a spirited, informative, and informal program, literature explaining many of the various services and programs of La Guía were presented to all those in attendance.

It was pointed out during the presentation that as a state wide organization, La Guía makes both P-FLAG and S-CAP literature and brochures in Spanish, free of charge to La Guía members.

Both Gaime and Robert reported to the Steering committee that the Pueblo group was, by far, one of the most receptive groups to have requested a La Guía program thus far. In support of such a sincere effort by Pueblo's P-FLAG in community outreach, we encourage La Guía members to drop in on one of its meetings. They're really good folks!! If you require more information about the Pueblo group, call the La Guía hotline.

Cheshire Ball Ticket Committee Info

As stated in the accompanying insert, the Cheshire Ball Ticket Committee is in need of volunteers to sell their tickets. Below is a set of guidelines for volunteers to follow:

Each member will be issued ten invitations which include return order forms for ticket purchases. You are asked to sell a minimum of six tickets, and are encouraged to sell as many as possible. If you run out of invitations, you will be given more (call 303-894-3698)

There are three different ways of selling tickets:

1. With a confirmed ticket purchase, you may take an individual's check, money order (made out to The Cheshire Ball), cash, or credit card number, and fill out a return order form with the appropriate information. Send all of the information to:

   P.O. Box 18364
   Denver, CO 80218-0364

   or drop the information off at a sponsoring organization's office.

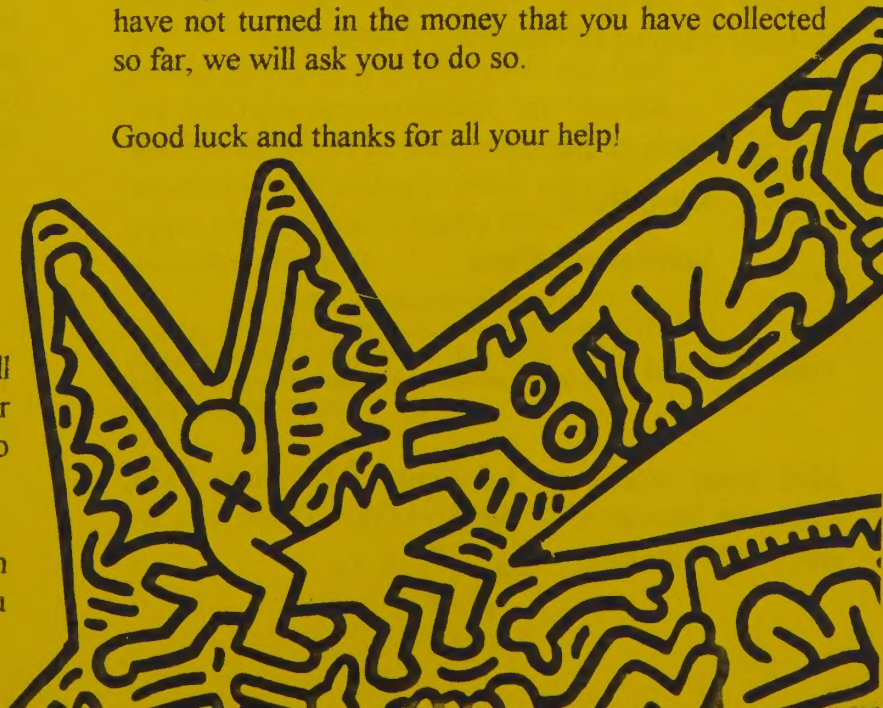
2. Take VISA/Mastercard (no Discover or American Express) ticket orders over the phone and call in all pertinent information to 303-894-3698 or any of the offices of the organizers of the ball.

3. Leave an invitation and return order form with a prospective ticket purchaser and advise them to the above address. (This method is less desirable than the others - please use this method only as a last resort.

However, we will try to accommodate you if different circumstances arise; we will gladly try to arrange an alternative for you.

Please let us know how you are doing with ticket sales by April 10 so that we may best determine seating, catering etc. for the event itself. At that point, if you have not turned in the money that you have collected so far, we will ask you to do so.

Good luck and thanks for all your help!



GET DRESSED!

LA GUIA DOG TAGS - $10

SEE MEMBER